

## #27 Forest Co Wolf River State Trail Swamp Creek Bridge Redeck

State of Wisconsin  
 Department of Natural Resources  
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### Motorized Recreation Grant Application

**For:** (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

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ATV/UTV Trail Aid

Snowmobile Trail Aid

**Due Date: April 15**

**Notice:** Completion of this form is required under Wisconsin Statutes 23.09(26) and 23.33. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information found on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may provide this information to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law (ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats.).

**Instructions:** Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your [Community Services Specialist](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

#### Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant / Organization Name Forest County Forestry and Recreation				Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.			
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Travis Wollenberg				Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check) Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department			
Title Forest Administrator				Title			
Address 200 E Madison				Address 200 E Madison Street			
City Crandon	State WI	ZIP Code 54520	City Crandon	State WI	ZIP Code 54520		
Telephone Number (715) 478-3475		Email Address travis@co.forest.wi.us					

#### Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title Bridge Redecking					Current Funded Miles	New Miles (if applicable)	
County Forest	Township N	Range ○ E ○ W	Section ¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates: Lat. _____ Long. _____		

#### Project Description Summary

Forest County Forestry and Recreation would like to request funding to replace decking on 3 bridges, 2 on the Nicolet State Trail and 1 on the Wolf River State Trail. These bridges are located on the two main trails that run through Forest County. The high traffic has caused the decking boards to become splintered, rotted, worn and some are warped to the point where they are loose and can no longer be bolted back in place. These bridges serve atv/utv and snowmobile riders all year round.

Rangetown Bridge located on the Nicolet State Trail in the Town of Wabeno

Torpee Bridge located on the Nicolet State Trail in the Town of Wabeno

Swamp Creek Bridge located on the Wolf River State Trail in the Town of Lincoln

Forest Co proposes to split this project 50/50 with ATV/Snow funds.

I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

#### Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
				<del>\$4,000.00</del>		<del>\$4,000.00</del>
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						
				\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00

#### Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Travis Wollenberg	Official's Title Forest Administrator
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As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Official

3/25/24  
 Date Prepared

**Appendix A – Required for Bridge Rehab/Replace, New, or Reroute with New Bridge**

Bridge Rehab/Replace     New Bridge     Reroute with new bridge

County	Township	Range	Section	1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates:
Forest	35 N	13	21			Lat. 45.52294 Long. -88.86898
Water Body Name			Bridge Name			County Inventory Number
Swamp Creek			Swamp Creek Bridge			FC-8
Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)			Has this bridge site ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Year: 2010 \$ _____			
Wolf River State Trail						
Bridge is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property			Old Bridge/Culvert Size 60'x12'			
			New Bridge/Culvert Size _____			
Landowner Where Bridge is Located			Telephone Number		Length of Trail Use Agreement (5 year minimum)	
Current maximum load 25,000 lbs.		Age of Bridge 14 years		Bridge Material		
Proposed maximum load 25,000 lbs.				Wood/steel		
Sponsoring Club Name			Club Contact		Telephone Number	
Do you have your trail bridges posted as to maximum load? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			What is the maximum load of the other bridges on the system if groomed with this bridge? 25000			
What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? 20,000						
What other recreational trail uses are planned for this bridge? Multi Use Trail, hiking, biking, equestrian, atv, snowmobile						
If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the bridge cost will be paid for by non-snowmobile or non-ATV users? N/A						

- Yes  No Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?
- Yes  No Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- Yes  No Have you contacted your County Zoning Dept. regarding a floodplain determination?
- Yes  No Will an H & H (hydrologic and hydraulic) study be required?

**Bridge Project Detailed Description**

Swamp Creek Bridge located on the Wolf River State Trail is in need of a new deck. The current surface of the bridge deck is in rough shape and could cause harm to multiple different user groups that use the trail system. The deck is worn, splintering, warped, screws missing and in some places holes in the deck. These issues could cause an uneven riding surface causing a hazard for those who are crossing the bridge. Photos will be attached demonstrating the need for a new deck surface on the Swamp Creek Bridge.

**Appendix A (continued)**

**Summarize Costs in Appropriate Categories:**

**Bridge Structure**

	Quote 1	Quote 2
	<input type="radio"/> Steel <input type="radio"/> Wooden	<input type="radio"/> Steel <input type="radio"/> Wooden
Bridge Dimensions:	_____	_____
Bridge Manufacturer:	_____	_____
Design Weight Load	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Cost of Structure:		
1. Engineering	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Structure	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

	Quote 1	Quote 2
	<input type="radio"/> Contractor or <input type="radio"/> Sponsor Estimate	<input type="radio"/> Contractor or <input type="radio"/> Sponsor Estimate
<b>Installation Costs:</b>		
1. Engineering	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Site Preparation	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Abutments	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Pilings/Piers	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Approaches	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Riprap	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Labor	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. Equipment Rental	\$ _____	\$ _____
9. Culverts	\$ _____	\$ _____
10. H & H Study	\$ _____	\$ _____
11. Wetland Delineation	\$ _____	\$ _____
12. Other _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**For the application grant, you must take the lowest of the two quotes.**

**Entire Deck and Railing Projects**       Contractor    Sponsor    Club

Bridge Dimensions:	60'x12' _____
Design Weight Load	_____ 25,000 lbs.
1. Materials	\$ 7,000 _____
2. Labor	\$ 3,000 _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,000 _____</b>

# Swamp Creek

## Guidelines for Applicant

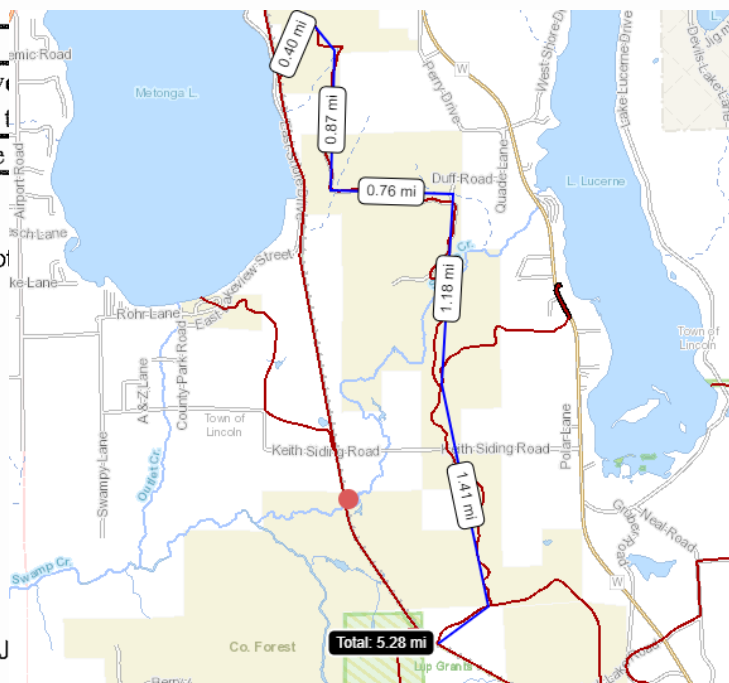
Complete this form for each bridge structure you are submitting a grant application for. Provide any additional documents not requested on application checklist to substantiate your points, including actual deeded easements.

Category		Possible Points	Actual Points
1	<b>Condition of the Structure</b> (max of 10 points)		
	Has a certified bridge inspection report that supports the project & demonstrates need (see example, must provide copy of report by August 1 for 2024 only)	10	/
2	<b>Permits</b> (maximum points 4)		
	Consultation with DNR Water Mgmt Specialist has occurred & permit is likely, if needed	1	/
	Permit in hand / Bridge already permitted	3	/ 3
3	<b>Funding</b> (maximum points 2) Are other funds already committed?		
	50% or greater from other funding source(s)?	2	2
	11% - 49% from other funding source(s)?	1	
4	<b>Length of Written Easements or Land Use Agreement</b> (max points 5)(ch. 23.09(26)(am)1 WI Stats)		
	On public land (County, State, Federal)	5	5
	10 or more year <b>deeded easement</b> on private land or other public land, for <u>all portions of that trail to the nearest road on each side of the bridge</u>	5	
	3-9 year <b>deeded easement</b> on private land or other public land, for <u>all portions of that trail to the nearest road on each side of the bridge</u>	4	
	10 or more year <b>deeded easement</b> on private land or other public land, for <u>just the bridge site</u>	3	
	3-9 <b>deeded easement</b> on private land or other public land, for <u>just the bridge site</u>	2	
	10 or more year land use agreement (LUA, not deeded) on private land or other public land	1	
	3-9 year land use agreement (LUA, not deeded) on private land or other public land	0	
5	<b>Miles Impacted</b> – How many miles will need to be rerouted if the structure is not replaced? Measured from nearest intersection on both sides of the bridge. (max 4 points)		
	Less than 20 miles <span style="color: red;">Nearest bypass is 5.3 miles around to the east.</span>	1	1
	20 miles or more	3	<del>3</del>
	No other snowmobile trails connect. Explain:	4	
6	<b>County Active project</b> is one time		
	Two or more		
		-1	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<del>38</del>

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Comments/Notes

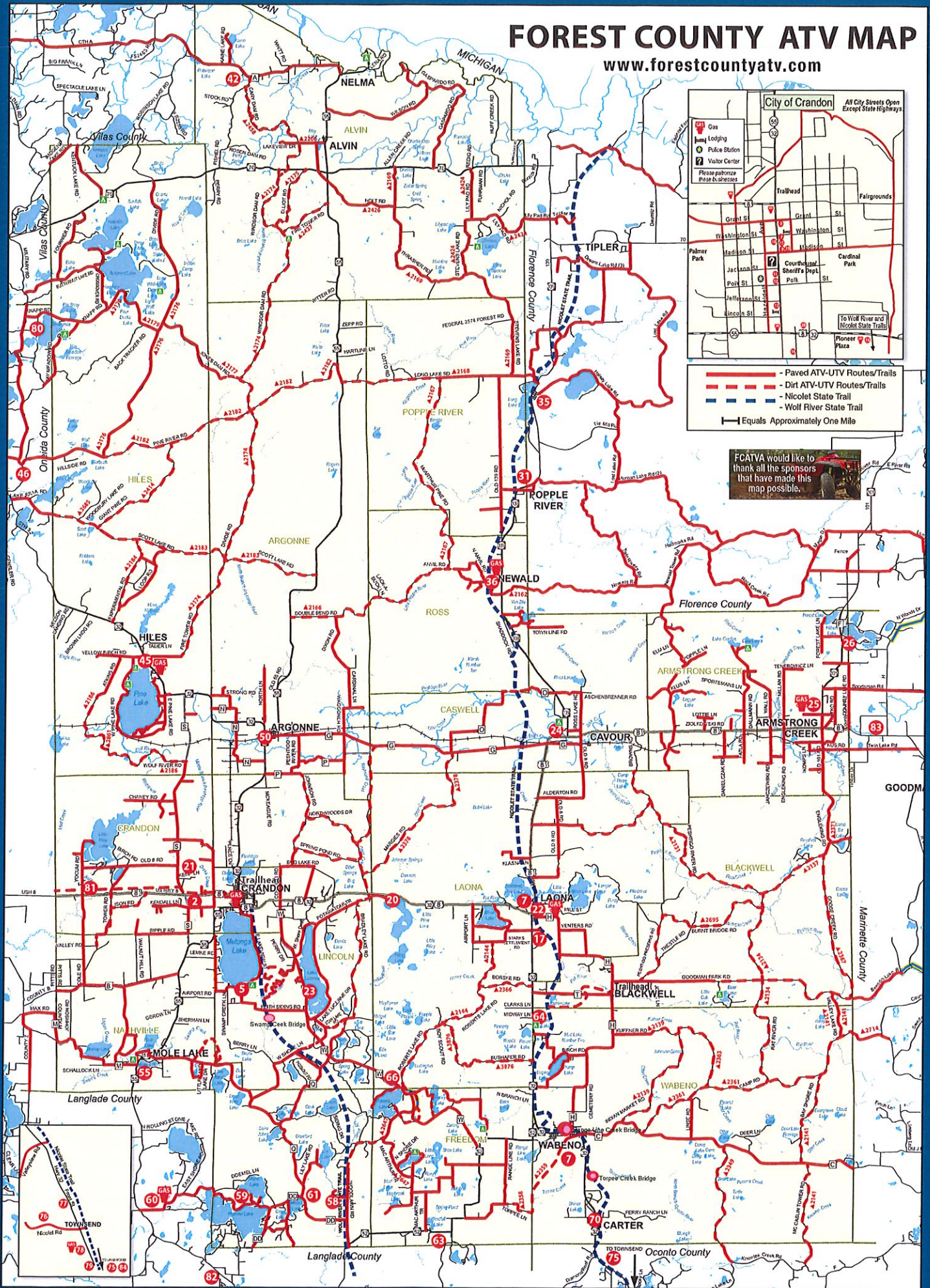
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Total: 5.28 mi

# FOREST COUNTY ATV MAP

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**City of Crandon** All City Streets Open Except State Highways

- Gas
- Lodging
- Police Station
- Visitor Center

Please patronize these businesses

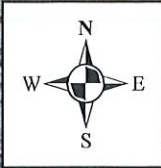
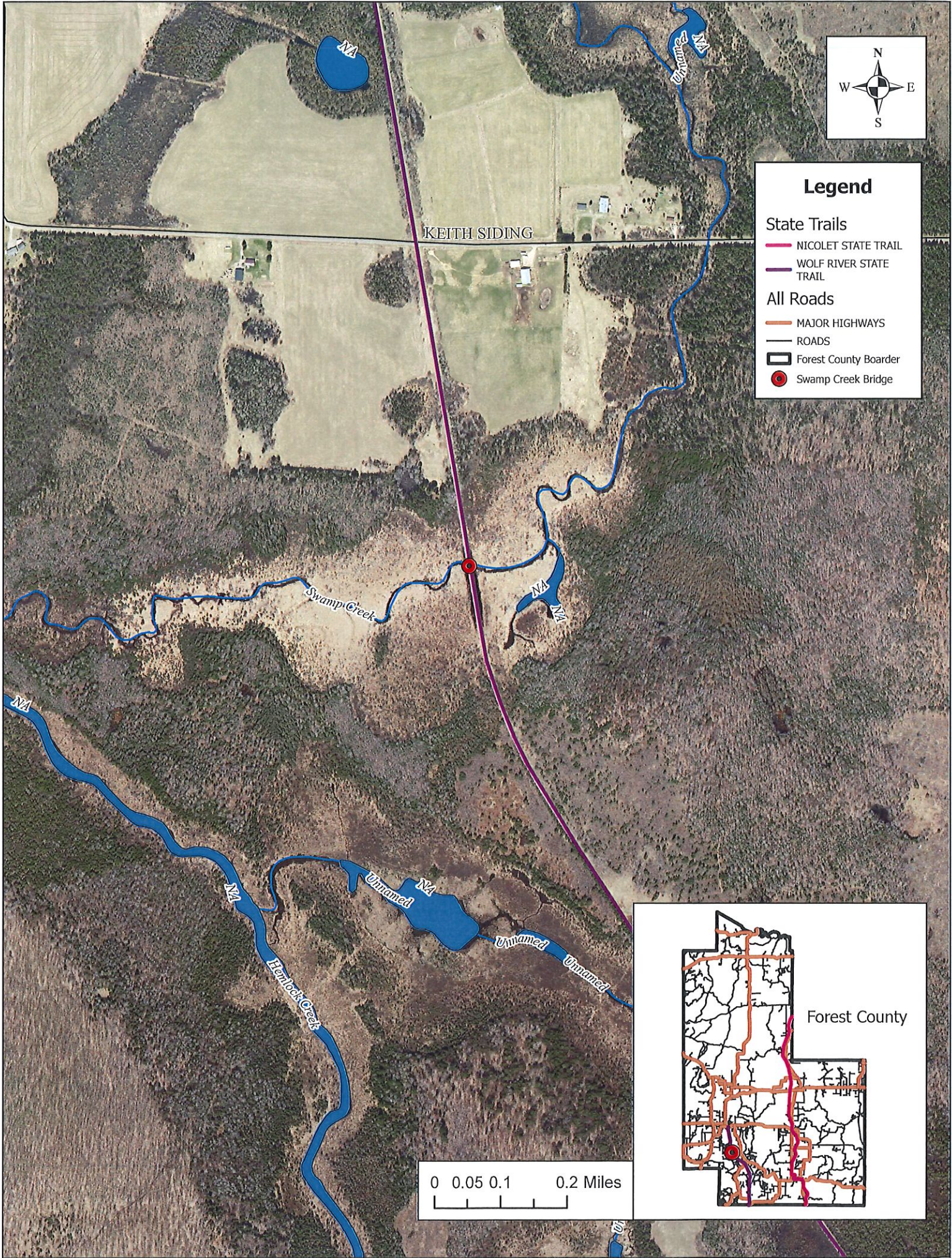
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Grant St  
Washington St  
Medison St  
Cardinal Park  
Jefferson St  
Lincoln St  
Palmer Park  
Countryside Sheriff's Dept  
Poll St  
Pioneer Plaza

To Wolf River and Nicolet State Trails

- Paved ATV-UTV Routes/Trails
- Dirt ATV-UTV Routes/Trails
- Nicolet State Trail
- Wolf River State Trail

— Equals Approximately One Mile

FCATVA would like to thank all the sponsors that have made this map possible.



### Legend

#### State Trails

- NICOLET STATE TRAIL
- WOLF RIVER STATE TRAIL

#### All Roads

- MAJOR HIGHWAYS
- ROADS
- Forest County Boarder
- Swamp Creek Bridge

KEITH SIDING

Swamp Creek

Hancock Creek

Unnamed

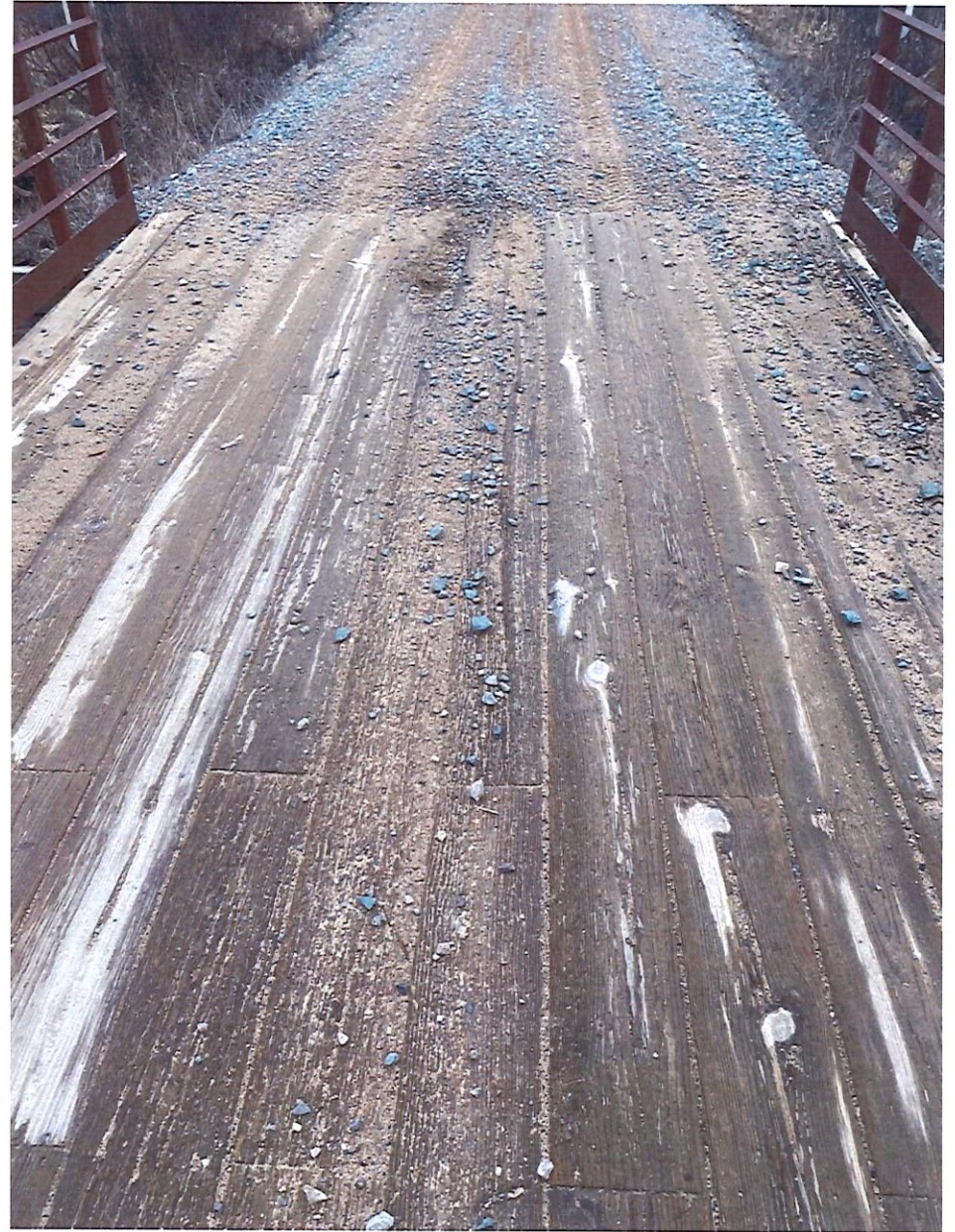
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